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 Examiner: Saether Flemming
 Art Unit: 3677

Applicant: Techmech Technologies Corp.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) A fixing member for securing stacked plates, said fixing member comprising:

a screw element, having a positioning element, wherein said positioning element comprises a socket portion and a shank at a lower portion of said socket portion thereof, ~~and said positioning element is engagingly surrounded by a knob, and wherein said knob comprises a receiving space;~~

a knob, comprising a receiving space, engagingly surrounding said positioning element, wherein a bottom flange of said knob comprises a internal threaded portion;

a resilient element, positioned in said receiving space of said knob, wherein said resilient element ~~is buckled to~~ surrounds the outer part of said shank of said securing set ~~positioning element;~~ and

a securing set, having a through hole and a plurality buckling grooves at a bottom end thereof, ~~wherein said screw element comprises a internal threaded portion at the bottom flange of said receiving space of said knob,~~ wherein at a top flange of said securing set has a corresponding external threaded portion for engaging with said internal threaded portion of said ~~screw element knob,~~ and wherein when said internal threaded portion of said bottom flange of said knob is engaged with said external threaded portion of said top flange of said securing set, so that the entire screw element is positioned within said through hole of said securing set and said knob can be driven along the securing set by rotating said knob for fastening or loosening or disengaging the screw element from the securing set for allowing replacements thereof.

2. (original) The fixing member according to claim 1, wherein said knob of said

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screw element comprises a grip portion on the outer flange thereof.

3. (original) The fixing member according to claim 1, wherein said positioning element of said screw element has a top lid inlaid fixing on the inner sidewall of said receiving space of said knob.

4. (original) The fixing member according to claim 1, wherein said knob of said screw element has a supporting portion formed at the upper side of said internal threaded portion in said receiving space.

5. (original) The fixing member according to claim 1, wherein said external threaded portion of said securing set has a supporting portion formed at a lower part thereof.

6. (original) The fixing member according to claim 1, wherein after said internal threaded portion of said screw element is engaged into said external threaded portion of said securing set, said shank of said screw element penetrates through said through hole of said securing set.